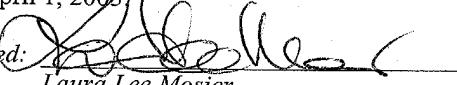


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For: MICROMECHANICAL DEVICE

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

Amendment;
 a one month extension request is hereby sought;
 Other:

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Extension of Time Fee: \$ 55

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the following claims to read:

57. (Twice Amended) An electrostatic microactuator comprising a substantially planar substrate, a rotatable member overlying the substrate for rotation about an axis of rotation extending perpendicular to the substrate, first and second linear micromotors for imparting substantially linear motion and a first coupler for connecting the first linear micromotor to the rotatable member and a second coupler for connecting the second micromotor to the rotatable member so as to utilize the substantially linear motion of the first and second micromotors for rotating the rotatable member about the axis of rotation.

60. (Amended) The microactuator of Claim 57 wherein the first and second couplers comprise first and second flexural couplers.

87. (Amended) The device of Claim 86 wherein the first and second flexure members extend substantially radially from the axis of rotation at an angle to each other.

Add Claim 96: